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Zhang *et al.*

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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN**  
**ISSUED PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The Assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,194,191 hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 for correction of an error in the inventorship of said patent by the addition of Deborah Wilson and Lucetta Caston as inventors. The error in omitting Deborah Wilson and Lucetta Caston as inventors of U.S. Patent No. 6,194,191 arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the omitted inventors. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1-4), the following items have been submitted herewith in support of the instant petition:

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(1) Statements by Deborah Wilson and Lucetta Caston under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1), stating that the inventorship error corrected herein occurred without any deceptive intention on their part. No other inventors have been added or deleted herein (Appendix A).

(2) Statements made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(2) by the current named inventors in U.S. Patent No. 5,658,730 who have joined the case and have not submitted a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1): Shuyuan Zhang, Capucine Thwin, and Zheng Wu. The statement indicates no disagreement with the change of inventorship requested herein (Appendix B).

A statement from Toohyon Cho has not been submitted herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Dr. Cho has not joined the application and thus is not a party to the application under 35 U.S.C. § 256. The assignee has subsumed the role of the inventor for purposes of the instant petition. As set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 118, whenever an inventor refuses to execute an application for patent, the assignee of the inventor may "make application for patent *on behalf of and as agent for* the inventor on proof of the pertinent facts and a showing that such action is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties or to prevent irreparable damage..." (emphasis added) Proof of such pertinent facts and a showing that the action is necessary have previously been established, as evidenced by the decision of the Office of Petitions mailed February 26, 1999 according Rule 1.47(a) status in the instant case. A copy of the decision is included herewith at Appendix B.

With the decision according Rule 1.47(a) status, Dr. Cho was notified by the Office of Petitions of the opportunity to join the application and file an oath or declaration as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.63. No such action has been taken. Petitioner further sent a copy of the

statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(2) by certified mail to Dr. Cho's last known address as follows:

Dr. Toohyon Cho  
3600 Chestnut St., Apt. 311  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6106


The package was returned unopened, marked by the U.S. Postal Service as "Return to Sender," and "attempted not known." Dr. Cho has not joined the instant application and is not a party thereto. The instant Petition has been made on behalf of all parties and assignees under 35 U.S.C. §256.

(3) A statement by the Assignee Introgen Therapeutics, Inc. under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(3), agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent, which statement complies with 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) (Appendix C).

(4) A check in the amount of \$130.00 as the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(b).

In view of the foregoing comments, it is submitted that all the requirements for correction of the instant patent have been satisfied. Issuance of a certificate naming only the actual inventors of the patent is thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,




Robert E. Hanson  
Reg. No. 42,628  
Attorney for Petitioner

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We, Deborah Wilson and Lucetta Caston, each hereby state the following:

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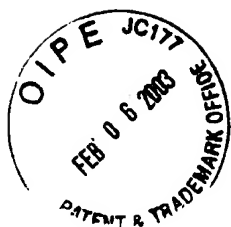
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Deborah Wilson

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*Lucetta Caston*  
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Shuyuan Zhang

15 July 2002  
Date

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Capucine Thwin

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Shuyuan Zhang

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Capucine Thwin



Zheng Wu

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DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the papers filed January 20, 1999 which  
have been treated as a request for reconsideration of the  
petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to  
join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed  
and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is  
hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of  
this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the  
address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this  
application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to  
the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

*Karin Tyson*

Karin Tyson  
Senior Legal Advisor  
Special Program Law Office  
Office of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner  
for Patent Policy and Projects

*Decision of according status  
under 37 CFR 1.47(a)*

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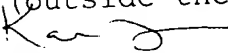
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Dear Dr. Cho:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)305-9285. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

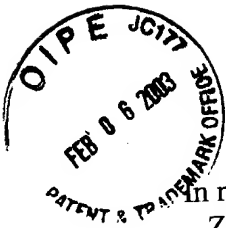
  
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP

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Sir:

The assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,658,730, Introgen Therapeutics, Inc., hereby agrees to the addition of Deborah Wilson and Lucetta Caston as co-inventors of said patent. Evidence of the assignment of the patent to Introgen Therapeutics, Inc. can be found at Reel 9220, Frame 0173.

By: 

Name: David L. Parker

Title: Vice President, Intellectual Property

Date: 1/29/03